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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 24, 1953

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to have me become a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, as expressed in your letter of November 18th.

I regret that I do not feel in a position to accept this invitation at this time. May I express the hope that at some later, and more feasible, time this invitation may be renewed for I should like to take a part in the fine work accomplished by the Council.

Sincerely yours,

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